(e) The Class X and XII results of students studying in Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years are given below:

Year	Pass Percentage (%)	
	Class X	Class XII
2000-01	95.14	95.95
2001-02	96.17	92.47
2002-03	95.68	92.94
2003-04	97.92	93.62
2004-05	97.31	97.75

Nomenclature of Institutes

2168. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that innumerable private Management and Engineering Institutes are operating in the country bearing the prefix "Indian" or "National" affecting adversely the brand equity of IITs and IIMs which function under Government participation, management and patronage; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to curb this practice and take deterrent and preventive action against the erring institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) In August, 2005 this Ministry wrote to the Department of Consumer Affairs that certain institutions are prefixing the word Indian and National which is not permitted in terms of Section 3 of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 and requested to take necessary action against such institutions which were using names in violation of the provisions of the Act. The AICTE and UGC were also requested to ensure implementation of relevant provisions of the Act.

The AICTE, through their Approval Process Handbook has been bringing to the notice of all concerned that the use of word Indian and/or National

and/or All India and/or All India Council and/or Commission in any part of the name of a Technical Institution and/or any name whose abbreviated form leads to IIM/IIT/IISc./HIT/AICTE/UGC shall not be permitted. The AICTE through public notice is also advising all approved Institutions to change their names by dropping the word 'Indian and National etc.' failing which, it may withdraw its approval. AICTE is not granting any fresh approval to the Institutes, which wishes to use the word India, National etc.

Concession to handicapped students

2169. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Board of Secondary Education has given concessions to physically handicapped students appearing in 10th and 12th examinations this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such concessions are being given to the visually-challenged students throughout the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has provided the following concessions to visually impaired physically handicapped, spastic and dyslexic students:-

(i) facility of a writer in the examination, if requested for.

(ii) Additional one-hour time beyond the maximum time provided to answer the question paper.

(iii) Centre Superintendents are required to make seating arrangements for the conduct of examination on the ground floor, as far as possible.

(iv) Answer books of such candidates are evaluated separately.

(v) Examination fee is not charged from visually impaired candidates appearing under Delhi Scheme.